

# Parish Announcements – Sunday, January 7, 2024

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## **Schedule of Liturgical Services & Activities**

TODAY – Sunday, January 7 ( <i>Synaxis of St. John the Baptist</i> )	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship  1:00p Outdoor Blessing of Water ( <i>Monte Ne Boat Ramp – 10118 Charlton Dr, Rogers, AR 72758</i> )
Wednesday, January 10	6:00p Vespers 7:00p Parish Council Mtg
Friday, January 12	9:30a Bible Study & Homeschool Co-op
Saturday, January 13	4:00p <i>Sacraments of Initiation for the Wicker Family</i> 5:00p Great Vespers
Sunday, January 14	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Church School & Fellowship 12:30p Parish Community Growth Presentation

### Weekly Offering during the Divine Liturgy

Each Sunday during the Divine Liturgy, we pass baskets as an opportunity for ALL those present to support the ministry offered by our parish community. To contribute electronically via PayPal, please access the QR Code. Many thanks!



### Outdoor Blessing of Water at Beaver Lake – TODAY, Sunday, January 7

Join us TODAY following Liturgy at 1:00p as we offer the outdoor water blessing with St. John Church in Rogers. We will meet at the Monte Ne boat ramp (10118 Charlton Drive, Rogers, AR 72758). Dress warmly!

### Home Blessing Season & Holy Water

It is the pious custom following the Feast of Theophany (Baptism of our Lord) to have our homes blessed with holy water that was sanctified at the Feast. To schedule a time for Fr. Paul to come and offer this ministry for your household, **please scan the QR code to access the online form** so arrangements can be made. Holy Water is available to be bottled and taken home or for drink in the Church.



### Bible Study Resumes this Friday, January 12

Our weekly Bible Study on Friday mornings will resume this Friday, January 12 at 9:30a. We hope you will join us!

### Sacraments of Initiation for the Wicker Family – Saturday, January 13

Join us on **Saturday, January 13**, as we celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation upon Caleb, Aly, & Laura Wicker. **Service will be at 4:00p** just prior to Great Vespers at 5:00p. Welcome home & many years!

### Parish Community Growth Presentation – Sunday, January 14

Join us during Fellowship on Sunday, January 14 as we offer a presentation from Baker Galloway, a liturgical artist and designer from Austin, Texas. He has been hired by our parish leadership to help us in our plans for the current and future needs of our growing community!

## 2024 Stewardship & Membership Forms



Stewardship & Membership forms are currently available. Please prayerfully consider what you are willing and able to financially contribute to the operation and functioning of our growing parish community to support its various ministries and services. This is an annual responsibility of everyone in our parish! **Access the print or online form by clicking the QR code.**

**We are planning to commemorate those celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, and Name's Days of our faithful in 2024. This information is requested on the stewardship & membership form – please fill out online or use a printed copy available at church, so we can celebrate with you in the new year!**

## **Stewardship 2024 Goal – \$225,000 in financial contributions & 60 forms returned!**

As of December 31, 2023 we have received Stewardship & Membership Forms from the following 35 households who have pledged a total amount of \$131,000 towards supporting our various ministries and operational needs. Many thanks to the following households listed below who have filled out their 2024 Stewardship & Membership Form:

Michael & Elizabeth Baclig  
Vera Belic  
Samuel Bell  
William Benoit  
Chad & Irene Bingle  
Bob & Nancy Brown  
Eric & Elizabeth Carender  
Dawn DeLong  
Laura Evans  
Fr. Paul & Ramia Fuller  
Mackenzie Goff  
Adnan & Paula Haydar

Stuart Jackson  
Jeff Jenkins  
Todd & Terry Keese  
Daniel King  
Steve & Niki Kolokithas  
Erik & Nina Lawrence  
Mike & Leela LeGare  
Caleb Mackey  
David & Ulli Nelson  
Philip & Ciera Nelson  
Raphael Nelson  
Paul & Angelic Nevill

Jason & Kristin Potoski  
Tom & Kate Salem  
Sean & Carrie Scarce  
Kevin & Nancy Scherer  
Dominic Silva & Riley Arnold  
Dorothy Spector  
Pat & Madeline Teague  
Lindel & SoonMee Townsley  
Manoj & Sneha Virippil  
Gary & Debra Wheeler  
Seth & Diana Wilson

## **Ladies' Society Annual Meeting – Saturday, January 20**

Please join us for our annual ladies' business meeting on January 20th, 2024, at 3:00pm. We will be discussing our annual contributions, budget, and upcoming dates. If you are interested in being on the Ladies of St. Nicholas board for the upcoming year, please contact Fr. Paul Fuller to discuss further. Nominees must be members in good standing (sacramentally and in their stewardship) of our parish community. Nominees will be considered at our business meeting being held on January 20th, 2024, but only those nominated in advance, not from the floor.

## **Parish Council 2024 Nominees**

If you are interested in being on the Parish Council for the upcoming year, please contact Fr. Paul Fuller to discuss further. Nominees must be members in good standing (sacramentally and in their stewardship) of our parish community. Parish Council nominees will be considered at our General Parish Assembly in early February 2024, but only those nominated in advance, not from the floor at the Assembly.

## **Those Celebrating in January – God Grant You Many Years!**

### ***Birthdays***

Sneha Virippil – Jan 1<sup>st</sup>  
Gretchen Baclig – Jan 12<sup>th</sup>  
Michael Baclig – Jan 14<sup>th</sup>  
Kristin Potoski – Jan 15<sup>th</sup>  
Manoj Virippil – Jan 18<sup>th</sup>

### ***Wedding Anniversaries***

Fr. Paul and Ramia Fuller – Jan 11<sup>th</sup>  
Steve and Niki Kolokithas – Jan 15<sup>th</sup>

### ***Namedays***

Diana Wilson – Jan 12<sup>th</sup> – Martyr Tatiana of Rome  
Caleb Mackey – Jan 19<sup>th</sup> – St. Mark of Ephesus  
Paula Haydar – Jan 26<sup>th</sup> – St. Paula of Rome